

FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

210

OPTICAL  
TRANSMITTER

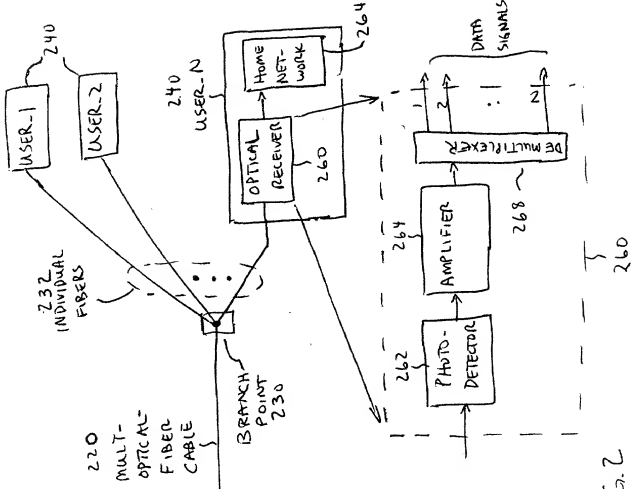
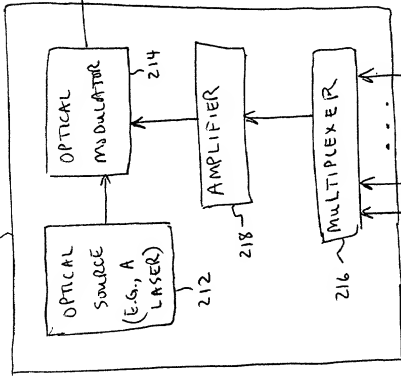


FIG. 2

CENTRAL  
OFFICE  
212

300 ↗

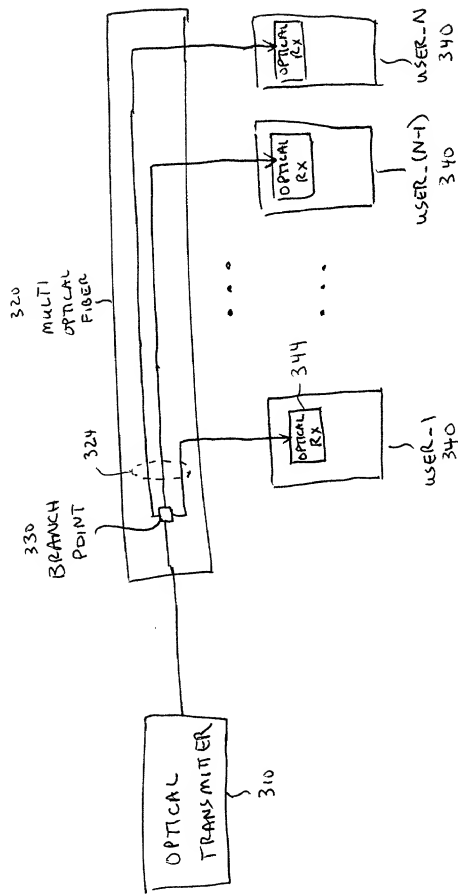


FIG. 3

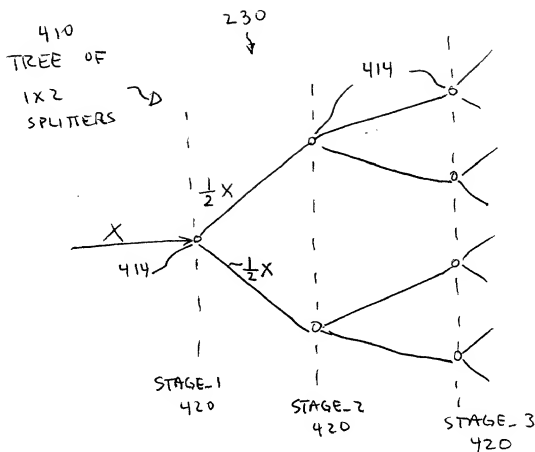


FIG. 4

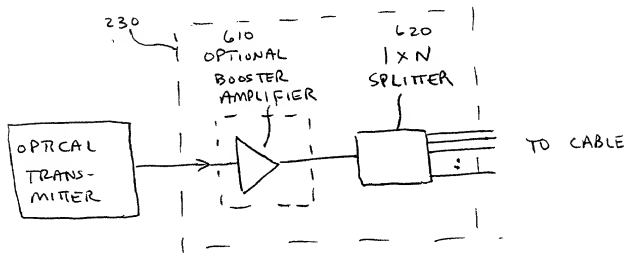
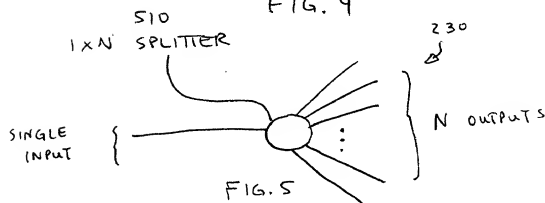


FIG. 6

720  
CENTRAL OFFICE

700

714

MULTI-  
OPTICAL-  
FIBER CABLE

OPTICAL  
TRANSMITTER

704

708

BRANCH  
POINT  
(E.G., 1XN  
SPLITTER)  
710

FIG. 7

820  
CENTRAL OFFICE

800

814  
MULTI-  
OPTICAL-  
FIBER CABLE

OPTICAL  
TRANSMITTER

804

808

BRANCH  
POINT  
(E.G., 1XN  
SPLITTER)  
810

FIG. 8

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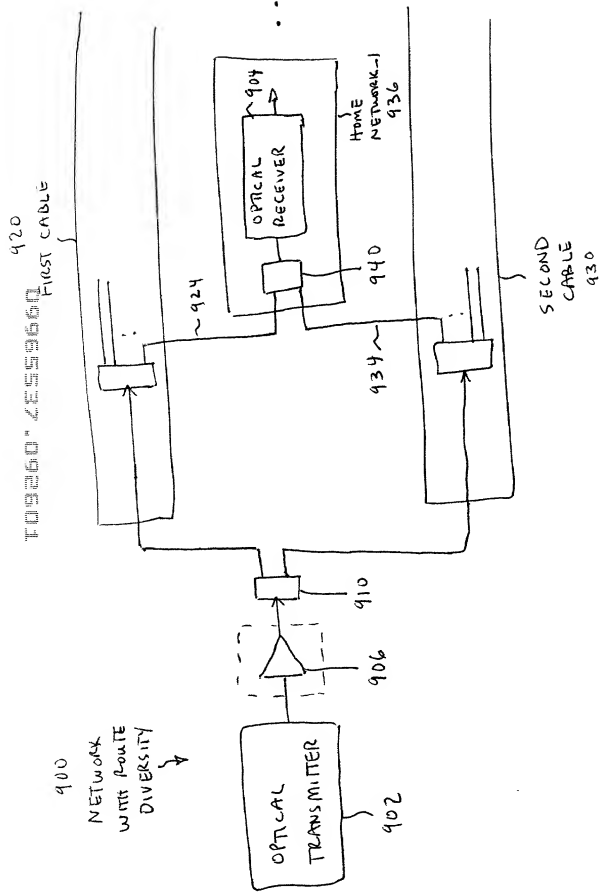


FIG. 9